

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Liang, Dah-Ben, et al. Confirmation No. 7809
Application No. : 09/637,764
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Title : ROCK BIT WITH HARD-FACING MATERIAL INCORPORATING
SPHERICAL CAST CARBIDE PARTICLES

Grp./Div. : 3672
Examiner : William P. Neuder

Docket No. : 36912/S61

**DECLARATION OF INEZ CAMERON IN SUPPORT OF
PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.47(a) TO ACCEPT UNEXECUTED DECLARATION
ON BEHALF OF AN UNCOOPERATIVE JOINT INVENTOR**

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Commissioner:

I, Inez Cameron, hereby declare that:

1. I am a Patent Administrator for the assignee of the above-referenced reissue patent application, Smith International, Inc. I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein, unless otherwise noted.

2. On January 29, 2010, I received a communication from our Patent Attorney, Constantine "Gus" Marantidis, providing a copy of a response to the Office action mailed on November 3, 2010 (the "Response") that issued on the above-referenced reissue application, as well as copies of a Substitute Declaration for Reissue Patent Application to be signed by the joint inventors.

3. Soon thereafter, I forwarded a copy of a Substitute Declaration for Reissue Patent Application ("Substitute Declaration"), along with the Response to joint inventor, Jiinjen Albert

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Sue (also known as Albert Sue) by certified mail return receipt requested. A true and accurate copy of the Substitute Declaration forwarded to Mr. Sue is attached hereto in Appendix A.


4. A true and accurate copy of the certified mail receipt noting that Mr. Sue received the Response and Substitute Declaration on February 5, 2010 is attached hereto in Appendix B.

5. Having not heard back from Mr. Sue on April 27, 2010, I sent Mr. Sue another copy of the Response and Substitute Declaration.

6. To this date, I have not received a copy of the signed Substitute Declaration from Mr. Sue.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Date 5/3/2010

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